

# WESTERLY DAM AGAIN IN FOREGROUND

Suit Entered in Superior Court Against Robert W. Hiscox On a Book Account—Other Westerly Happenings and Local Laconics.

For many years determined effort has been made to have the dam in the Pawcatuck river near the Broad street bridge removed on the claim that it caused overflow in the Stillmanville section, causing much property damage and that it had long since outlived its usefulness, and was no longer required for commercial purposes. The removal of this dam as an obstruction to navigation has been several times called to the attention of the war department and has engaged the serious consideration of state and national officials, but the dam, like the American flag, is still there. A year or so ago the dam opponents suggested the removal of the dam so as to allow of the construction of a public boat landing and this project seemed to meet with public favor, was called to the attention of the government officials and is being given consideration. While all this, and more, is in the works for the removal of that dam, it is self-evident that the parties in control have no idea of giving up the position which they consider of value in connection with business. The control of so much of the dam as is within the state of Rhode Island, is held by the Westerly Textile company and the Connecticut section by Lorraine Manufacturing company. The latter has practically abandoned land on the dam as now the company has no building on the adjacent property. Not so with the Westerly Textile company which has taken steps for the preservation of the ancient dam. After long years of service, the running water has forced an aperture near the foundation of the dam with the attendant result of creating a large hole in the mud near the dam. In order to prevent damage, the Westerly Textile company has caused about fifty tons of rip-rap to be dumped into that hole and surrounding area, thereby materially strengthening the dam and the dam therefore is an important adjunct to the business. The company is also building a cofferdam near the corner of the brick mill building in order to repair the foundation and to better accommodate the water facilities furnished by the water from the Pawcatuck river with the assistance of the dam. This dam controversy has been on for years and the end is not yet.

Dutree W. Flint, of Providence, has entered in the superior court a suit against Robert W. Hiscox on a book account. It is alleged that Mr. Hiscox received various loans and that he also received goods and that there is a balance due the complainant. The amount asked for in the suit brought by Mr. Flint is \$1000 and he has retained Edward C. Stinnes and Frederick W. O'Connell as his counsel.

**Local Laconics.**  
William Booth of New London visited in Westerly Saturday.  
Miss Sadie Webster is seriously sick at her home in Morgan street.

Albert Babcock of Providence, formerly of Westerly, is home visiting relatives.  
Dr. Daisy Dunn, of Boston, arrived Saturday at her summer home at Dunn's Corners.

Phillip Henshaw, of Norwich, formerly of Westerly, was here on Saturday visiting friends.  
William H. Crandall, who is spending the summer on Fisher's Island, was in Westerly Sunday.

Mrs. John R. Star of New York City, is the guest of the family of Charles P. Cottrell in Elm street.  
A. F. Lawton tripped and fell down stairs at his home in Mechanic street Saturday. He sustained a fracture of his left forearm.

Dr. Frank L. Payne and party and Councilman Francis G. Haswell and party, returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip in Maine.  
During the storm of Friday, the residence of George L. Stillman, in Granite street, was struck by lightning but little damage was done.

The superintendents of the Bradford River association, and staffs, numbering 30, enjoyed a clam bake at Brighthouse pond, Saturday.  
Albert Dickinson and family of New Bedford are the guests of Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emory Gavitt in Beech street.

John's band of Norwich gave a delightful concert at Atlantic beach, on Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed by the large crowd assembled at the beach.  
The Misses May and Dorothy Cotton of Jersey City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brounchton at Pleasant View, arriving Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Rudolph have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ethelind Tyler and Winthrop Ernest Ferguson, on Sept. 2.  
Miss Katherine Delaney, of Springfield, Mass., who for the past five weeks has been the guest of her aunts, the Misses Delaney of School street, returned to her home on Saturday.

Thomas H. Peabody's Bible class of the First Baptist church, picked up at Latham Hill Saturday. They made the trip by trolley, leaving Westerly at 9:15 a. m. and returning at 6:15 p. m.  
Horace B. Pierce, aged 65, died on Sunday morning at his home, 210 High street, after a long illness. He was formerly employed in the mill of the Westerly Woolen company. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Rollins.

It is generally conceded that the liquor business of Westerly is best controlled under the license system; but

# EYES TROUBLE YOU?

TRY THIS SIMPLE RECIPE.

We all know some home remedy for our minor troubles, and by the use of these remedies many a doctor's bill is saved and doubtless many a life. How few know, however, that when their eyes become tired and ache, or feel dry and inflamed from abuse and overuse, the morning your eyes feel rough or sticky, or they trouble you when you read. What do you do? Most of us rush off and get glasses (perhaps at some cheap store where no skill is used in fitting our eyes), which we very often do not need at all. Thousands are wearing misfit or unnecessary glasses which they might better discard and other thousands can, with a little care, probably so strengthen their eyes that glasses might never be necessary. Here is a free recipe that may be relied upon to give comfort and to help the eyes of some people. It is harmless, and is an enthusiastic endorsement of thousands who have used it:

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chance are on an outing for a week at Pleasant View.  
George Parton of New York is visiting his grandfather, Amos B. Taylor.

Harry Chapman of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Chapman of Center Groton.

**JEWETT CITY**  
Near Accident at Culvert—Tons of Gravel Washed Out by Storm and Auto Almost Went Over Steep Embankment—Other Local Happenings.

As a result of Friday's heavy down pour of rain, there came near being a fatality on the road just below Clark C. Palmer's house. At 1:30 a. m. the family were awakened by four people, who said their automobile was imbedded in a washout near the culvert. Investigation proved that fifty or sixty loads of gravel had been washed out, and in the darkness, if the automobile had gone two feet more, it would have pitched down the steep embankment into the river. Nothing but a post held the front wheel. W. R. Palmer and Charles Wilkinson produced tackles, and after working until four o'clock the car was finally extricated, and found to be unharmed. There were two men and two women in the party and C. D. Wolf carried the ladies to Sterling, which was their destination. Two of the party are not likely to forget that this was one way to celebrate their wedding day. They had been married in the morning—it is said in New London. The bride was from Sterling and the room occupies a government position in New York. The owner of the automobile was a New London man, and was taking the wedding party to Sterling.

**Local Notes.**  
Peter Bassetto and Philip Laframme of Providence, and their guests at W. H. Desrosiers'.  
Miss Alice Smith has returned from a visit at her grandparents in East Norwich. She was accompanied by Miss Selma Patterson of Norwich.  
Mrs. Walter Horton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at Peter Cooper's.

**Over an Inch of Rain Fell.**  
The rain gauge at Dr. S. H. Holmes' house, on the beach and a quarter of a mile from Friday, is showing a quarter of an inch of rain on Friday.  
Misses Annie and Bella Robertson are in Saybrook for a visit.  
Mrs. C. Webster and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday with relatives in Willimantic.

Miss Mary St. John is entertaining the Lillian Center at her home on Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Jordan returned to her home in Boston on Friday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Myott.  
Rev. W. H. Gane and his son, W. S. Gane of Willimantic were in town on Saturday.  
John Barber of West Kingston, R. I., is a guest at T. B. Keen's.

**OBITUARY.**  
Miss Emma Cusick.  
Miss Emma Cusick died at the State hospital at Brewster's Neck on Saturday afternoon. Miss Cusick was formerly of Jewett City and was an attendant at the Congregational church. She is survived by a brother, Frank Cusick of Jewett City, and a sister, Jennie Cusick.

**WILLIMANTIC**  
Sent Back to His Troop.  
When the military maneuvers at Hampton were over Edmund Huff of Troop B, of the regular army, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, was given a furlough which he passed in this city spending his loose change buying liquor. When his money ran out he started out on a hand-to-hand exchange, begging money with which to buy more liquor. This came to the attention of the police and they warned Huff to stop begging and go back to his troop. Huff ignored the warnings of the police and Friday night was found on the street intoxicated and looked up Saturday morning in a suspended execution of sentence on condition that Huff start off immediately and join his troop which Huff said was in Hartford. Huff had no money and started to walk to Hartford. Huff's furlough expired Saturday night so that he had to make Hartford by that time.

**Notes.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Sullivan have been visiting friends in New Haven.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt G. Thompson of Prospect street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Westchester, Mass. Mrs. Mason is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.  
Manager Young of Loomer Opera House is having the interior of the theatre thoroughly renovated. It is being painted, new scenery will be installed and electric lights will be substituted for the gas system that has been used ever since the house was built over a quarter of a century ago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean of 349 Ash street is under quarantine. Their little four-year-old daughter, Mary, being sick with scarlet fever. They were visiting in Webster, Mass., when the little one was taken sick. They hurried home and it developed that the child had scarlet fever.

Fred Judge, who has lived in this city for a number of years, and who has been employed by the Rockville-Willimantic Lighting company, a lineman, has resigned his position. He has gone to Portland, Me., for a vacation of several weeks and may locate afterwards in Wallingford to work for the electric light company there.

The wealth of France has expanded 400 per cent—from under \$10,000,000 to nearly \$50,000,000,000—while the country's income has risen from \$1,250,000,000 to about \$6,000,000,000, an increase of nearly 400 per cent.

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New London Young People to be Married Tuesday.

The wedding of William A. Elrick and Miss Ethel Agnes Merriam, both of New London will take place Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lina Merriam, 10 Lee avenue, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Raymond Chappell of Bath, Me., brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception will follow after which the newlyweds will leave on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in New London. Both are active in the affairs of the First Baptist church, and they have a wide circle of friends. Miss Merriam has been a clerk for several years, and Mr. Elrick is a traveling salesman, and a well known member of Norwich Council No. 309, United Commercial Travelers.

**WAR DIVERTS CARGO**  
TO CENTRAL VERMONT ROAD  
Freight From French Steamer at Quebec Sent This Way.  
The first cars loaded with import freight from the big French steamer Caroline have arrived at New London from Quebec over the Grand Trunk and sent into its subsidiary the Central Vermont. The freight is being reloaded and sent into New York on steamers of the C. V. line. The Caroline is a ship of La Cite Transportation Co., which was ordered by wire to avoid New York and to run to Quebec because of the presence of German ships off the port of New York.

About 60 carloads of the Caroline's freight is consigned to New York manufacturers. Most of it is general merchandise but all that has passed through here on the C. V. trains so far is raw material. This consists largely of hides, glue and sawdust.

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